as an alternative subject of study upto tenth standard; and

(c) if so, whether the Central Government will consider to evolve a national policy of making the study of mother tongue compulsory upto tenth standard in all schools both under Government and private management?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir. Such schools are mostly unaided private schools.

(b) The Government is not aware of private schools offering special English in lieu of mother tongue as a second language. At the secondary school level, usually opportunities are available to study either the mother tongue or the regional language or both in addition to English. It is however, correct that every school may not have facilities to provide instructions in mother tongue to all the students, who may come from different parts of the country.

(c) The study of mother tongue/regional language is compulsory upto Class-X, in all schools in the country.

क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा कालेज, अजमेर

1896. श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावतः क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद द्वारा चलाए जा रहे क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा कॉलेज, अजमेर में कुल कितने छात्र हैं और इसका वार्षिक बजट कितना है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार अजमेर के उक्त कॉलेज में वर्तमान पाठ्यक्रमों के अतिरिक्त नये पाठ्यक्रम शुरु करने पर विचार कर रही है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा॰ मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा कॉलेज (जो अब क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा संस्थान है) में विद्यार्थियों की संख्या निम्न प्रकार है:

(i) बी॰एस॰सी॰बी॰एड॰	—	270
(ii) एम॰एड॰	—	20
कुल:		290

वर्ष 1997-98 के लिए संस्थान का वार्षिक बजटीय आवंटन 3.8 करोड़ रु॰ था।

(ख) क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा संस्थान का योजना पत्र सेवा-पूर्व शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण संस्था की भूमिका तक ही सीमित नहीं है। इसकी जिम्मेदारी मुख्यतः निम्नलिखित पर बल देते हुए विविध प्रकार के सेवा कालीन शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों को आयोजित करना है:—

(i) राज्य संस्थाओं यथा, एस॰सी॰ई॰आर॰टी॰, डी॰आई॰ई॰टी॰ आदि में क्षमता निर्माण।

(ii) जिला प्राथमिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम को शैक्षिक और तकनीकी सहायता।

(iii) पाठ्यचर्या विकास और शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण में राज्यों को संसाधन सहायता।

(iv) अध्ययन और अनुसंधान करना।

Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1897. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names and designations of the members of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors as on date;

(b) whether the present Government is considering re-nomination of employees' representatives on each of these bodies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A statement containing the names and designations of the members of Kendirya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and its Board of Governors as on date, is given *(see below)*.

(b) and (c) The present Rules of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan do not provide for such nominations.

Statement

List of Members of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan General Body and its Board of Governors

Provision of Rules	Present Appointment/ Nomination and Address
**Minister or Minister of State or Deputy Minister of H.R.D.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister, Human Resource Development, Government of India New Delhi & Chairman, KVS
**An Officer of Ministry of HRD specified by the Govt. of India to be Vice-Chairman	Shri M.C. Satyawadi Additional Secretary, Department of Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi and Vice-Chairman, KVS
**Financial Advisor of the Ministry of HRD or his representative	Shri Sudhir Nath Joint Secretary, Financial Advisor, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
**Chief Welfare Officer Department of Personnel	Shri S.C. Nagpal, Director & Chief Welfare Officer, Department of Personnel & Training, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi.
**Representative of the Ministry of Defence	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Defence, C-II Block Hutments, Dulhauzi Road, New Delhi (Smt. Mala Srivastava)
Director of Education, Army Headquarters	Maj. Gen. M.S. Tyagi, Additional Div. G. Army, Education Cos, M.T. Division G.S. Branch, Army Headquarters, New Delhi
Director of Education, Naval Headquarters	Commodore, P. Kumar, Director of Naval Education, Naval Headquarters, West Block-5 Wing 2, R.K. Puram
Director of Education Air Headquarters	Director of Education Air Headquarters
Representative of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to be nominated by that Ministry	Shri R.K. Mukhi Bhattacharya Director, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
Representative of the Ministry of Urban Development to be nominated by that Ministry	Shri Tarsem Lal, Direcrtor(U), Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education	Prof. B.P. Khandelwal, Chairman, C.B.S.E., Preet Vihar, New Delhi.
**Director, National Council of Eduational Research and Training	Dr. A.K. Sharma, Director, NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi

Provision of Rules	Present Appointment/ Nomination and Address
Education Secretary of State Government to be nominated by the Ministry of HRD	**Shri K.J. Kumar, Secretary, General Education Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvanthapuram-695001.
Education Secretary of State Government to be nominated by the Ministry of HRD	Shri Sumit Bose, Secretary, Department of Education, School Education, Govt. of M.P. (Bhopal)
Director of Public Instruction or Director of School/ Secondary Eduation State Government to be nominated by the Ministry of HRD	Smt. H. Prema Devi, Director of Secondary Education, Deptt. of Public Instruction, Nrupathumga Road, KR Circle, Bangalore-560001
-do-	**Smt. Navraj Sandhu, Director of Secondary Education, Govt. of Haryana, 30 Bays Building 3rd Floor, Sector-17, Chandigarh.
Four other Educationists to be nominated by the Ministry of HRD out of which at least one will be from among woman, one from the SCs and one from among the STs.	**Shri Brij Nath Trisal Principal, Jawahar Lal Nehru School, BHEL, Bhopal (M.P.)
-do-	Dr. P.C. Patanjali, BW-97, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi.
	Principal, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, New Delhi-110007.
-do-	**(To be nominated)
-do-	-do-
Three Members of Parliament (Two from Lok Sabha and one from Rajya Sabha)	To be nominated
-do-	-do-
-do-	Shri Ram Nath Kovind, MP (Rajya Sabha)
**Commissioner of the KVS	Shri R.S. Pandey, Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi.
**Joint Commissioner (Admn.) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan & Ex-officio Secretary of the Sangathan	Shri D.K. Srivastava, Joint Commissioner (Admn.), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi.
Any other person nominated by Government of India (This clause has since been deleted vide letter No. F. 3(i)/93-UT. 2 dated 14.2.1996)	**Shri Amar Singh, E-593 Greater Kailash-II, New Delhi.
	Shri Sampath Ram, IAS(Retd.) C-16 Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal

Provision of Rules	Present Appointment/ Nomination and Addres
	Dr. Mani Jacob, All India Association for Christian Higher Eduation, 39, Institutional Area D-Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-58
	Dr. Smt. Kishwar Shabbir Khan Professor, Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P.

NOTE:— **Are the members of the Board of Governors also.

Fee Paid by Visitors for seeing Red Fort and Mahabalipuram

1898. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the fee that visitors have to pay for seeing Red Fort, Delhi;

(b) what is the fee paid by visitors for seeing Mahabalipuram sculptures; and

(c) why Friday is the free day both in Red Fort and Mahabalipuram?

THE MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The entry fee for the Red Fort, Delhi is Rs. 2 each visitor above the age of 15 years.

(b) The entry fee for Mahabalipuram is Rs. 5 for each visitor above the age of 15 years.

(c) Friday has been kept free for visitors to all ticketed monuments all over the country for the sake of maintaining uniformity.

Place of Chandra Shekhar Azad in Indian History Text Books

1899. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the name of Chandra Shekhar Azad, a great patriot and one of the heroes of India's freedom struggle, finds a place as a passing reference as a footnote in the Indian history text books by the historians; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to re-assess his contribution towards the freedom struggle for a deserving place of honour in the text books when the country is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of freedom?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The contribution of the great revolutionary Chandra Shekhar Azad is brought out adequately in the textbooks prepared by the NCERT. He is referred to in the history textbooks in the context of the description of India's struggle for freedom. In these textbooks, the role of individual leaders, including Chandra Shekhar Azad is mainly referred to in the context of major developments & trends.

(b) Contribution of Chandra Shekhar Azad towards the freedom struggle is well known and widely recognized. It does not require any re-assessment.

Job-Oriented Education System

1900. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the present education system in India is producing a large number of unemployable people and it does not take into account the industry and business needs;

(b) if so, whether a job-oriented educational system is being worked out; and